

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 255**

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TO:	The Honorable Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Egg Labeling and Marketing		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 255 amends Article 3, Chapter 39, Title 39 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the labeling and marketing of eggs. The provisions would bring South Carolina's egg law in line with the standards and procedures used by most other states in dealing with the egg industry. The Bill also imposes civil penalties for violations of provisions of this Article.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Agriculture indicates that there is no cost to the State General Fund associated with the implementation of the provisions of this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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